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Conjectures on the Consequences of the WAR *between the* TURKS *and* RUSSIANS.

THE great and continual Successes of the Russians against the Turks, since the breaking up of the Congress, is a sufficient Reason to apprehend that the Russians will go a considerable Way this Campaign towards the Conquest of Constantinople, and that the Turkish Empire in Europe is drawing apace towards a Conclusion; especially if the House of Austria should, as it seems very probable it will, take a Part in the War this Summer, by attacking, and endeavouring to regain, those Provinces on the Side of Belgrade which formerly belonged to the Austrian Family, and were taken from them by the Turks. The numerous Body of Forces which the Emperour of Germany hath now drawn together, on the Confines of those Provinces, plainly indicate he has some Intentions of that Nature, and which are very probably taken in Consequence of some Treaty or Agreement with the Russian Empress; and if that should be the Case, it will be hardly possible for the Turks to make any long or considerable Resistance. The only Event which can, morally speaking, preserve the Turkish Empire in Europe any longer from falling, is some Quarrel or Disagreement between the three great confederate Powers, about the Partition of Poland; for if they should continue to agree and act in Concord, nothing, according to human Probability, could prolong the Fate, and put off the Fall, of the Ottoman Empire. It is said, indeed, that the Turks have long had a Prophecy among them that their Empire would be destroyed, and put an End to about this Time, by the Russians; but from whence they had such a Prediction, we have not heard. However, let them have it from whence they may, it seems very likely to be soon fulfilled, and to the Completion of which the Belief of it may have contributed by sinking the Spirits of the Turkish Soldiery.

From the Coast of SYRIA, *May* 15.

ACCORDING to the last Letters from Cairo, People were persuaded that Halil Pacha, their new Governour, who was arrived at Damiette, had it in Charge to change the Form of Government, and a Revolution was expected there. Be that as it will, the Victory obtained over Ali Bey has at once pacified Egypt, and will probably procure the same Advantage to Syria. To complete their Happiness, the Caravan from Mecca, which is said to be very rich, and which Ali Bey intended to have attacked, arrived the 3d Instant at Cairo.

CADIZ, *June* 11. It is said that the Emperour of Morocco has been employed for some Time past in appeasing the Troubles which reign among the southern Arabs. The Shepherds of the Province of Sherma, and those of Ben Seva (the Country of the Descendents of Seva) having had a violent Quarrel with each other about the Right of watering their Cattle at a certain River, and the Inhabitants of the two Provinces having joined in the Quarrel, the two Parties met the 9th of last Month, in a large Plain, in Number about 15,000; the Battle was very warm, and 1400 Men were killed, besides a great Number wounded. The Arabians of Ben Seva had, in some Measure, the Advantage; but as they are Wanderers, and live in Tents after the Manner of the ancient Scythians, we are assured that they are retired with their Herds, which is all their Riches, to the Frontiers of the Desert Zachara, where they are not subject to the Emperour of Morocco.

HAMBURG, *July* 16. Private Letters, of good Credit, received from Berlin, advise that an Accommodation between the King of Prussia and the Town of Dantzick is on the Point of being concluded.

Banks of the VISTULA, *July* 6. We learn that the Town of Dantzick will very soon exchange the Protection of the King of Poland for that of his Prussian Majesty, who will possess in this Town the same Prerogative as the Polish Crown had, for a Tax of 300,000 Crowns the Town of Dantzick is to pay to his Prussian Majesty.

July 7. We are assured that the Russian grand Army had passed the Danube.

LONDON, *July* 20.

A LETTER from Constantinople, dated June 9th, says: "Dagueftangi Ali Pacha having received Advice that a Body of Russian Troops was passing the Danube, two Leagues above Giurgewo, upon a Bridge of Boats, marched in great Haste towards the Russians, and attacked them with so much Impetuosity that the whole Corps was entirely defeated, and endeavoured to reimbark after a considerable Loss, having 600 taken Prisoners, among whom was the Brother of Prince Repnin. Several of the Russian Boats were sunk, and it is likewise assured that the Turkish Artillery did great Execution among some other Russian Troops who were planted to protect the Retreat of their own People. The Grand Visiar was very lavish in recompensing the Conquerors."

They write from Dantzick that the Report circulated of an approaching Revolution in Courland is no longer thought of, the Empress of Russia having consented to the Proposal that the reigning Duke should intermarry with some Princess of Germany; and it is talked that he has made Choice of the Princess Christina, eldest Sister to the Queen of Great Britain.

A Letter from New York, dated June 1st, says: "We have had an Instance of female Heroism not to be equalled by either ancient or modern History. Mr. H———, who paid his Addresses to Miss T——— for a considerable Time, suddenly withdrew himself, and took several indecent Liberties with that Lady's Character. A third Person (Enemy to both Parties) counterfeited the Gentleman's Hand, and sent her an obscene and scurrilous Letter. The injured and enraged Fair, fully satisfied that her apostate Lover was the Author, sent for him, and on his coming took him into her Dressing Room and locked the Door. "I have sent for you, Sir (said Miss T———) to punish your Insolence and Cruelty. The World, no Doubt, will censure me, and call my Conduct Madness; you will be acquitted, and I shall be condemned. But you, Sir, have wantonly robbed me of my Reputation, and I hold Life without it unsupportable." Upon which she presented him with the Letter, and opening a Drawer took out a Brace of Pistols, and insisted on his taking one. In vain Mr. H——— protested his Innocence; he swore he was an entire Stranger to the Letter until that very Moment, and wished to discover the Author. All this was considered as Hypocrisy, as Cowardice added to the blackest Villainy, and she continued in her Resolution. Accordingly he accepted of a Pistol, and retired to the opposite Corner; she fired and missed him, and he discharged his Pistol through the Ceiling. He again protested his Innocence. "Hold Sir (said she) and immediately produced another Brace; and, as before, insisted upon his taking one. It was vain to refuse, and once more they retreated. She fired, and shot him through the Elbow; and he again discharged his Pistol in the Ceiling. "Now, Sir (says she) you are at Liberty to retire. I have redeemed my Character only in Part. I seriously advise you never to injure the Reputation of a Woman; for the Loss of it must, if she has any Sense of Shame, be followed with a Loss of Life." Upon which she retired, and shot herself."

July 22. It is now confidently reported, in several Parts of Germany, that the Empress Queen proposes to imitate her illustrious and renowned Predecessour Charles V. and retire into a Convent, in Order to spend the Remainder of her Days in Tranquillity and Retirement. Other Motives, however, besides those of Religion, are assigned for this very extraordinary Resolution.

A Letter from Paris says: "It is whispered that the Island of Corsica, with all its Domains, is going to be delivered over to the Prince of Monaco, who is lately arrived here, it is said, for that Purpose. All his Highness's Lands on the Continent are, on this Occasion, to be transferred to France.

Three Men of War of the Line are now under sailing Orders to reinforce Admiral Dennis's Fleet in the Mediterranean, two at Plymouth, and one at Portsmouth.

Letters received here from Carthagena, in the Spanish West Indies, relate that the Revolution of the Natives of Chili, and the southern Provinces of Peru, was entirely completed in the Month of December last; that the Spaniards were totally driven out of the Country, and a Descendent of the ancient Incas placed on the Throne of those extensive Territories.

Advice is received that the French Consul at Goa, in the East Indies, with his Wife, Family, and Servants, have been massacred by the Inhabitants. The English and Dutch Settlements on the same Coast are under very great Apprehensions of a Visit from them, on which Account the strictest military Discipline is observed.

July 23. Some Despatches were received on Wednesday from the Court of Madrid, said to be particularly relative to the expected War between the Spaniards and the States of Barbary; and immediately after they had been perused Summonses were issued for a Privy Council to meet, for the Purpose of taking them under Consideration.

A Plan has lately been presented to his Majesty, by Lord Sandwich, to engage Sailors to enter into the Navy in Case of any Emergency in future, which has met with Approbation.

July 24. On Thursday last the Privy Council adjourned the Report of the Lords of Trade and Plantations upon the Conduct of an American Governour till Thursday next, at one o'Clock in the Forenoon. The Hearing was attended by a respectable and crowded Audience; among them many of the principal Gentry from all the American Provinces, and from the West India Islands, were present. The Counsel on the other Side will be heard on Thursday. An Appeal upon a Report of this Nature was never before argued, and it was termed a very coarse and strange Performance by the Counsel against it, and otherwise much abused. This being a Cause of much publick Expectation, for more than eighteen Months past, the Lords are detained in Town a Week longer, and a Decision will be concluded upon before the usual Summer Recess.

Letters by the Fox East Indiaman bring an Account, that the French have got at the Mauritius a very considerable Fleet of Men of War ready to put to Sea; that they are building several strong Forts and Batteries, the Materials for which they carried with them from Europe.

The following very extraordinary Intelligence is copied from the Hague Gazette arrived this Day, and is in that Paper dated *London*, *July* 13th. "The Great Mogul having, it is said, resolved to quit the Reins of Government, has appointed Colonel Morrison his Ambassadour to our Court, in Order to treat with his Britannick Majesty concerning his Abdication, and the Cession of the whole Empire of Indostan to the British Crown. This Ambassadour, who is just arrived here from Dehli, is vested with full Powers to transact this important Business; and the Emperour, his Master, has assigned him three Lacks of Rupees (37,500 l.) to support his Embassy with Dignity. The Success of this Negotiation will increase the annual Revenue of Britain to twenty Millions. This unexpected Affair, whether true or false, has already produced the good Effect to suspend the Act of Regulations (for the East India Company we suppose they mean) and the Departure of a Commander in Chief and of Judges for the Province of Bengal, because the Place of Commander in Chief will probably be supplied by a Viceroy, with a numerous Body of Civil and Military Officers; and, in Consequence, the East India Company will be confirmed in all their Rights and Privileges in India, in Order to induce them to give all the Assistance possible to the Minister, in the Government of so vast an Empire. This Intelligence has greatly raised India Stock, and has produced many Councils at St. James's, where all the Members have been summoned to attend for several Days, in Order to decide whether it will be for the Good of the Nation to embrace this great Offer. Colonel Morrison received last Week, by the Way of Land, the final Instructions from his Court for proceeding in this Business. It remains only to be added, that our East India Company have received from several foreign Ministers the most flattering Proposals for engaging with them in carrying on the Commerce of Asia. We are assured that these Offers have been rejected, the Company being of Opinion that they will not stand in Need of any foreign Assistance." Our Readers may make what Comments they please upon this most extraordinary Paragraph—*and Lie.*

It is said that the Place of Field Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, vacant by the Death of Lord Tyrawley, will not be filled up immediately, but continue dormant for some Time.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *June* 29.

"Letters received the 26th ult. from Petersburg give the following Account of an Incursion made by the Don Cossacks, under Donzeiche Ombo, into the Territories of the Circassian and Koban Tartars, who are under the Dominion of the Grand Seignior. On the Beginning of May the above General, understanding that the War had again broke out between the Turks and the Russians, seized the Opportunity of revenging some Cruelties which the Koban and Circassian Tartars had during the last War committed in the Country of the Don Cossacks. In Consequence of this Resolution he summoned all the Hords, who are roving Tribes, as well as those who lived in small Towns or Villages; and collecting an Army of 60,000 Men, divided them into three Bodies, who were to cross the River Don at different Places, and were all to meet at Teuki, the Capital of Circassian Tartary. They immediately began their March; the main Body under the Command of Donzeiche Ombo, which consisted of 30,000 Men, marched within three Leagues of Asoph, and met with little Resistance in crossing the Don. However, they were frequently impeded in their March by flying Parties of the Koban Tartars; but at last they arrived within Sight of the Walls of Teuki, which were defended by Iron Cannon, and 3000 regular Turkish Troops. The other Detachment of the Cossack Army, amounting to 15,000 Men each, and commanded by the two Sons of the General Donzeiche Ombo, now arrived, and brought several Hundred Prisoners, together with a great Number of Cattle and Sheep. The several Parties were now joined in one Body, and it was resolved to attack the Town immediately, which Resolution was carried into Execution. The Cossacks were repeatedly beat, but at length prevailed, and they entered the Place in their usual Way, killing and destroying every Person they saw or met with, and put about 20,000 People to the Sword, amongst whom were 3000 Turks. The rest of the Inhabitants who did not fly were made Prisoners, and the Houses were most of them burnt to the Ground. They returned in a short Time to their own Country, with upwards of 40,000 Prisoners, Men, Women, and Children, and likewise 60,000 Head of Cattle, and near 200,000 Sheep."

Aboudaab, who has defeated Ali Bey, is the eldest Son of that Warriour; who, having long since discovered a very refractory Spirit, had fled from his Father, and joined the Turks.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, *June* 12.

"The Measures which are now taking, and the Operations going forward in all the Ports, bespeak the Intention of the Spanish Ministry to carry on the renewed War against the Moors with the utmost Vigour. A Fleet is fitting out, and nearly finished, at Seville, which is to favour the Motions of the Spanish Army now on the African Coast, and afterwards is to attack the capital Port of Sallee. Great Numbers of the Military are daily shipping off from Cadiz and Seville, to reinforce the Spaniards at Oran; who, by the last Advices from thence, have retaken Tetuan, and formed an Intention, when the Reinforcements arrive, to attack the capital City of Mequinez."

NEW YORK, *September* 20.

ON the 3d Instant a farther and very strict Search was made for Printing Materials (concealed by Ford the Money Maker) in the Swamp where the Press was found; when, after much Diligence was exerted, a Set of Plates for printing the Currency of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York, with a Quantity of Types and other Utensils for carrying on the counterfeiting Bills of each Province, were discovered and secured. In the Course of his Flight he put off some Jersey Bills, of his own Manufacture, amongst the Indians; who, being afterwards apprised that they were counterfeited, very cheerfully joined in the Pursuit of this most pernicious Artist.

Positive Accounts are received that Ford and King were at Fort Augusta, near Susquehannah, on the 29th of August; he was hovering in a Canoe in one of the Branches of that River, so that he is not very likely to escape.

We are assured that Benjamin Franklin, Esq; will embark in one of the early London Fall Ships, for this City, on his Way to Philadelphia.

The Seneca Indians have killed four Frenchmen, and robbed a Canoe of thirty Packs of Peltry, on Lake Ontario. Another Account, brought on Tuesday Evening, mentions that five Persons coming from Michillimachinack have been killed by the Indians, amongst whom was Captain Volkert Douw and Mr. M'Farlane.

His Majesty's Ship Swan, Captain Ayscough, is expected to be stationed here, in the Room of the Lively; which is, with several other Men of War, ordered home from the American Station.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, *September* 11.

"On Tuesday last arrived Lieutenant Colonel Nesbitt, Captain England, and Captain Craig, who lately came over with the 74th Regiment from Ireland. These Gentlemen, who have very ample Fortunes in their own Country, are so well convinced of the Fertility of this, and the very great Probability of Estates here increasing in Value, that they are now on their Way to treat with the Indians to the northward of the Mohawk River, from whom they intend to purchase large Tracts of Land, which they mean to settle. This Circumstance must give great Pleasure to every Wellwisher to the Colonies, as it is not doubted but the settling of a few Gentlemen of Fortune among us would in a very few Years render this a flourishing Country."

Extract of a Letter from Perth Amboy, *September* 15.

"Monday last the Officers of his Majesty's 74th Regiment, now quartered here, who were at the taking of Quebec, in Memory of that Day gave an elegant Entertainment, to which they invited most of the principal Gentlemen of the City; and at Night the Barracks were illuminated, which made a very handsome Appearance.———The Wives and Relations of most of the unhappy Money Makers, now under Sentence of Death, are here with the Governour, in Order to solicit him for a Reprieve. The Sight of so many unhappy People, wandering about the Streets, is realy moving."

We hear from Morris Town, in New Jersey, that on Friday last David Reynolds was executed there for counterfeiting the Bills of Credit of that Province. Three others, who were to have suffered with Reynolds, are respited for one Month.

Extract of a Letter from London, *July* 7.

"If the Success of the Russian Arms should not meet with a very severe Check, the City of Constantinople will in all Probability be in their Hands before the Winter, especially if the active Emperour should do, as it is shrewdly suspected he will, take a Part in the War this Summer, by aiming at a Recovery of those Territories on the Side of Belgrade which formerly belonged to the House of Austria, but had been wrested from it by the Turks. The Disposition of his Forces on that Side leads us to a Suspicion of his hostile Intents; in this Case, good bye to the august Ottoman Empire. The Spaniards have their Hands full with the Moors in Africa, and the Defections in Chili will call for all the Strength they can well spare at such a Distance to reduce them again under their Yoke. These are fortunate Incidents for Old England, and for the Interests of her present Ministers, who would be firm enough in their Posts if they could agree among themselves, but the Bedford Connection will not be contented with the Share of Power they have hitherto enjoyed; grasping at the Whole, they will risk what they have got. A little Time will determine whether Lord Gower or Lord Rockingham is to be at the Head of the Treasury, for to keep out the former the King's Advisers seem much more disposed to accept of the latter, with his numerous Friends, who are far more eligible to his Majesty, as all the principal old Revolution Families will come into Administration if the Marquis should be preferred; a Circumstance, between you and I, that our good King is not indifferent about. He has declared himself to this Effect, and I do not know any Thing that would put his Majesty in better Humour. Mr. Cornwall refused the Chancellorship of the Exchequer; but he is to be Speaker in Norton's Room, who is to be Lord Chief Justice. We are apprehensive the French are still about to play us a Trick. Spry is sent out with a Fleet, and another Squadron is ready for the Admiralty's Orders. If the French go to Sea, it will be to embarrass the Russians, by which we shall commence a naval War; but more of this by the August Packet, when possibly I shall give you the Operations of Romanzow, in his nearer Approach to ancient Byzantium. What immense Treasures will the savage Scythians revel in when they again sack that superb City."

The Boundary Line betwixt the Provinces of New York and New Jersey is finally fixed, by his Majesty in Council, agreeable to the Acts of the Legislature of the two Colonies passed for that Purpose.

We hear from New Jersey that the following melancholy Accident happened about three Weeks ago at the new Moravian Settlement, in Sussex County, in that Colony. A remarkable fine Child, about ten Months old, Son of Mr. Leinbeck, Storekeeper there, was dropped by a Boy into a Bucket of scalding Water, which was at the same Time overset by the Boy; which threw the Water all over and under the Child, and scalded the Skin in the Parts most exposed in a terrible Manner, so that it came off in undressing. The distressed Parents committed it to the Care of a Woman in the House, who pretended to understand the Cure of Scalds; who immediately applied Salt to the scalded Parts, which threw the Child into Convulsions, and in less than an Hour put an End to its Life and Misery.

Wednesday Evening arrived here, in 23 Days from the Bay, the Snow Esther, Captain Dunn, bound to Boston, but put in here, being in Want of Provisions. He reports, that there are about twenty of the most desperate of the Negroes still in Arms; that five who were taken were executed in the following Manner, namely, one hanged, three burnt, and one gibbetted alive. That their Plan (which was laid with such Art as to give it a Probability of Success) was to have murdered every white Person and their Adherents; but the full Execution of it was happily prevented by the Confession of one of the Conspirators, who had been taken. That since the Beginning of the Insurrection they had murdered about twenty white People. That a Man of War was arrived there from Jamaica, and they had sent for another to protect them. That they were in great Want of Provisions, and none to be had, the Trade being entirely at an End. No Logwood or Mohogany cut this Year, and what had been left of what was cut before washed away with the Floods. That in six Weeks upwards of forty Negroes had gone over to the Spaniards, who protected and refused to deliver them up; and twenty more, in one Gang, went off just before he left the Bay. That most of the white People were preparing to leave it, with their Negroes and Effects, some of them intending to settle in Georgia, being very apprehensive the Spaniards would come down upon them and make Reprisals for the Salvage of the Spanish Register Ship Thetis, which had been lost at the Bay some Time ago, as mentioned in the Papers.

JOHN *that* weeps, *and* JOHN *that* laughs.

SOMETIMES in the Morning, when the Stomach is ſick and the Head akes, perhaps from the Effect of Journal Revels, the one oppreſſed with Crudities, the other ſtung with Fumes, or ailing by Conſent, more or leſs, according to the Irritation of the nervous Syſtem, then my Spirits dejected, and my Mind fraught with gloomy Imaginations, contemplates with Horrour over the melancholy Picture of all the Ills poor Nature ſeems to groan under. I behold the Errours, the Pains, the Torments, Mankind is delivered up to; I conſider with myſelf the Crimes, the wicked Acts, the Abominations, the Scourges of that impure Race the Devil keeps faſt Hold of. I ſay to Mount Ætna, why all theſe Ravages, whence all theſe Torrents of Fire that iſſue out of thy Sides? I deſire the Seas to make Reſtitution of all theſe mournful Shores which at any Time have diſappeared under their angry Waves. I ſay to Tyrants, "Ye who have been a greater Nuiſance to the World, ye who have troubled it more than the Rage of Waves, than the Flames of Volcanoes, ye whoſe ambitious Caprices have deſolated it with War, and its Conſequences, Plague, Peſtilence, and Famine; in ſhort, when in this wretched Abode, I attentively ſurvey the calamitous Situation of every Being that ſees the Light of Day, and that the ſupreme Law is for Suffering and for Death, alas! alas! I WEEP!

But when at a delicious Repaſt, in Company with Friends, or congenial Spirits; in Converſe with Ladies of ſprightly Notions, elegant Taſte, and ſmart yet unaffected Wit; when, I ſay, in the Midſt of ſuch a Circle of Refinement, my Palate courts the learned Luxury of Petronius; when my Eye ſmiles on the ſparkling Beauties of good Wine, and my Heart is exhilarated by it into Newneſs of Life; when, far from Knaves and Fools, every Face is lighted up with Pleaſure, and Songs, Catches, and Glees, graceful Repartees and Puns, have all their due Graces, all their engaging Charms, ſeaſoning critically every Diſh and Glaſs; when, without regretting my Years of Bloom, I whiſper ſomething ſoft into Celia's Ear, not in the Strain of the Inamorato's Raptures, but in the ſoaling Words of ſincere Friendſhip, the only Tie that binds my Heart; Oh! then do I forget the Approaches of old Age, my Diſpoſition is quite juvenile, I am happier than any King. Thouſands! Thouſands of Pleaſures, warm and revive my Soul! Good lack! how then I LAUGH!

I ſee, but I keep myſelf untainted from their Infection, all the Cabals and Parties that divide and agitate our London Politicians. I am vexed whenever I think that the Purſuit of different Intereſts muſt ſplit the Nation into different Factions. It overwhelms me with Grief that infernal Hatred is exerciſed by forming national Diſtinctions: Here lurks the Poiſon that flows in to the Deſtruction of Society; here is the Source of infamous Calumny, and all the Perverſeneſs of dark Scandal. I am aſhamed to hear of the Effuſion of human Blood between ſome northern Nations for Cauſes quite frivolous, yet their mutual Carnage is unpitied by the Sons of Liberty; they repute them worthy of their Fate, as being the Enſlavers and Enemies of Mankind. How lamentable is the Condition of that wiſe and clement King, perſecuted in his own Country, and not able to find Security in his Royal Reſidence! The Invaſion of Property by Thieves and Robbers is an accurſed Wickedneſs, and puniſhed with Death; but the flaying and plundering of whole Nations is deemed glorious. Alas! how can Man give into ſo flagrant an Errour in moral Rectitude! The Thought afflicts me, and I WEEP!

But, though not rich, while I have Bread and Liberty, while Old England's Conſtitution remains, and I have nothing to dread from the Uſurpation of arbitrary Power, I am happy and contented; and, if at Leiſure to amuſe myſelf with Swift and Butler, I ſhake away the Spleen from my Ribs. I LAUGH, I LAUGH HEARTILY!

Such, I muſt confeſs, is the Round of human Life! There are Viciſſitudes in all Things, Tranſitions from Joy to Sadneſs! I depend, in Spite of me, on five Senſes. Man is made, I know, of a divine Mould; we ſhall hereafter be glorious Spirits. But, in this World, does not Man ſomehow participate of the Nature of a Machine? At Times, he is Saint or Devil, an Angel of Light, or a Fiend of Darkneſs. Nature flaſhes in Changes before our Eyes; and the moſt ſad Heraclitus, when his Affairs have taken another Turn, becomes the merry Democritus.

The LIFE *of* MAN.

THERE is ſomething ingenious in the ancient Fable of the firſt Man, who at firſt was deſtined to live at moſt but twenty Years, which were reducible to five, by making an Eſtimate of one Life with another. Man was highly irritated that his Days ſhould be numbered out to him ſo ſcantily; and he had then in Company with him a Caterpillar, a Butterfly, a Peacock, a Fox, and a Monkey.

Prolong my Life, ſaid he to Jupiter; I am of greater Value than all theſe Animals put together. It is but juſt that I and my Children ſhould live a long Time, that we may be able to command over all Beaſts. I may take your Requeſt into Conſideration, ſaid Jupiter; but, if I do, I ſhall have but a certain Number of Days to divide among all the Beings to which I have granted Life. I cannot give you an Augmentation of Life without curtailing it in others; for do not imagine, becauſe I am Jupiter, that therefore I am infinite and omnipotent. I am reſtricted to my Nature and Meaſure. Well then, I will grant you ſome Years more, by taking them away from theſe ſix Animals, of which you ſeem ſo jealous, on Condition that you ſhall have ſucceſſively all their Manners of Being. Man ſhall be firſt a Caterpillar, by crawling as the Caterpillar does, in his Infancy. Till he is fifteen Years old, he ſhall have all the Levity and Volatility of the Butterfly; and in his Youth, the Vanity of a Peacock. In his Manhood, he muſt work and labour as much as the Horſe. Towards forty, he ſhall have the Cunning of a Fox; and in his old Age he will be ugly and ridiculous, like the Monkey. This generally ſhall be Man's Deſtiny.

Remark well, that, notwithſtanding Jupiter's Bounty, the Animal Life, of Beaſts are rightly ſtated, has at moſt but 22 or 23 Years to live; for, by taking Mankind in general, one Third muſt be deducted for the Time of Sleep, during which Man may be thought as dead. There remains much about fifteen Years; from theſe fifteen ſubtract at leaſt eight for the Time of Childhood, which is, as has been ſaid, the Threſhold of Life. The neat Produce will be ſeven Years; of theſe ſeven Years, the Half at leaſt is ſpent in Pains of all Sorts. Set down three Years and a Half for Work and Labour, for Diſguſt and Diſſatisfaction; and how many will have no Life at all! What now can the poor Animal Man be proud of?

Anecdote of John *(the Great) Duke of* Argyle, *&c. who was then Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Horſe, afterwards* Montague's, *and reduced in* George II. *Reign to Horſe Grenadiers, by the late Duke of* Cumberland.

CAPTAIN HULL, one of that Corps, waiting one Morning on the Duke about Buſineſs, was ſhown into a large Room, where he found his Grace walking about penſively, and ſo loſt in Thought that at firſt he took no Notice of Hull, but ſoon after turning his Eyes that Way, apologized for not ſeeing him ſooner; to which Captain Hull anſwered, "he fear'd he had interrupted his Grace's Thoughts, about ſomething of more Conſequence than his Buſineſs," (for the Duke was a real Patriot, virtuous, wiſe, and valiant). "Not to you and me, Hull, ſays the Duke. However, I will tell you what I was thinking of; I was conſidering what will be the Conſequence, fifty Years hence, of the bad Education of ſix Parts out of ſeven of our young Nobility. They are brought up with a little ſuperficial Learning, introduced early into Company, Pleaſure, and Diſſipation of all Sorts; then ſent to travel, before they know any Thing of their own Country, or Mankind, and the Part they ought to act as Men. Abroad they are flattered, duped, and laughed at; and return home corrupted, both in Head and Heart. While they are thus employed, all the uſeful Senſe, Learning, and Knowledge, will be poſſeſſed by the middling Claſs of People; who muſt, of Courſe, deſpiſe a luxurious, idle, gaming Nobility. And as Time and Accident will widen the Breach between them (unleſs Providence graciouſly interferes) Confuſion in the End muſt follow; for the Idlers will be for arbitrary Power, that they may act the Tyrant over their Inferiours, not conſidering that by this Step they are Slaves themſelves, and have given up the greateſt Bleſſing in Life. But the Men of Learning and Science will lift under Liberty, knowing Men are by Nature equal, and that all Power is delegated from the People for their Protection and Security; and from hence Convulſions may ariſe, which ſcarce you or I will live to ſee."

The GAMESTERS.

A GENTLEMAN, after having travelled through different Parts of the Globe, returned at length to his own Country. His Friends, as uſual in ſuch Caſes, flocked round him with eager Expreſſions of Welcome. "Bleſs me, how happy I am to ſee you (cried one and all of them) come, do tell us ſome of your Adventures." After relating to them a Number of miraculous Circumſtances, "You know, Gentlemen (added he) what a prodigious Diſtance it is from this Country to that of the Harons! Well, about twelve Hundred Leagues farther off, I met with a very ſtrange Set of Men, who often ſit round a Table the whole Night, and even till the Morning is well advanced; but there is no Cloth laid for them, nor is there any Thing to gratify the Appetite. The Thunder might rattle over their Heads, two Armies might engage beſide them, Heaven itſelf might threaten an inſtant Chaos, without making them ſtir, or in the leaſt diſturbing them; for they are both deaf and dumb. At Times, indeed, they are heard to utter inarticulate Sounds, Sounds which have no Connexion with each other, and very little Meaning; yet will they roll their Eyes at each other in the oddeſt Manner imaginable. Often have I looked at them with Wonder, for they never want Spectators, who are ſeemingly attracted to them by Curioſity; and believe me, my Friends, I ſhall never forget the horrid Countenances which I have obſerved among them upon ſuch Occaſions, Countenances on which were painted, by Turns, Deſpair, Rage, and now and then a malignant Joy tinctured with Uneaſineſs. Sometimes they appear furious, as Bedlamites; ſometimes ſerious and gloomy, as the infernal Judges; and ſometimes gaſping with all the Anguiſh of a Criminal, as he is led to the Place of Execution." "Heavens (exclaimed the Friends of our Traveller) what can be the Object of theſe unhappy Wretches? Are they Servants of the Publick?" *No.*" "Then they are in Search of the Philoſopher's Stone?" *No.*" "Of the perpetual Motion perhaps?" "*No.*" "Oh! now we have it; they are ſent thither in Order to repent of, and to atone for, their Crimes." "*No; you are as much deceived, my Friends, as ever.*" "Good God! then they muſt be Madmen. Deaf, dumb, and inſenſible! What in the Name of Wonder can employ them?" "Why, *Gaming.*"

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 7.

CAPTAIN Turner, from Hull, on the 10th of Auguſt, in Latitude 41: 30, Longitude 36, ſpoke the Brig Hannah, from New York, bound to Liſbon, all well; and on the 16th, in Latitude 33, Longitude 39, with the Peleg, from New York, for Gibraltar, which had loſt her lower Maſt ſeventeen Days after ſhe left Port.

The Taylor, Ogilvie, from London, is arrived in James River, with 130 Servants. The Neptune, White, was to ſail a few Days after.

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 7, 1773.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Partnerſhip of Purdie & Dixon *are hereby requeſted to make immediate Payment, as every Account which remains unſettled after the enſuing Court will be put into the Hands of an Attorney.*——Mr. William Ruſſell *will collect the Debts due to the ſaid Partnerſhip in* York *and* James City *Counties.*

PURDIE & DIXON.

CUMBERLAND Town, *October* 2, 1773.

WHEREAS the PARTNERSHIP between *Richard Adams* and *James Underwood* was diſſolved the 12th of *April* laſt, and ſince by the Death of Mr. *Underwood* it becomes abſolutely neceſſary the Accounts ſhould be ſettled in the moſt expeditious Manner, all Perſons, therefore, who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Concern, are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to apply immediately to have their Accounts adjuſted, and to make Payment, or give Bonds for the Balances, to the Subſcriber, who will conſtantly attend at the ſaid Place.

(10) RICHARD ADAMS.

FOR SALE, at publick Vendue, all the GOODS in the Store kept by me in BLANDFORD; and as there can be no Credit given, they will be laid off in ſuch Lots as will beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. The Sale to begin the 25th Inſtant *(October)* and continue till all are ſold. JOHN BLAND.

*** All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Store are deſired to take Notice that if they do not diſcharge their Balances by that Time farther Indulgence ſhall not be given. J. B.

I INTEND to leave the Colony very ſoon.
(‖) VON FERSON.

NORTHAMPTON County, *October* 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony for a few Months. (1‖) ADIEL MILBY.

To be SOLD, *the* 2d *of* November,

ALL the SLAVES of Colonel *Archibald Gordon*, of *Pittſylvania*, the TRACT of LAND whereon he now lives (which is exceedingly well calculated for making of Tobacco, and has the Reputation of being equal to any Tract in that County of the ſame Number of Acres) alſo other valuable Tracts in the ſame County. The above Eſtate will be ſold, for ready Money, to ſatisfy a Debt due to *Gordon* and *Ramſay*, by Deed of Truſt. ISAAC READ.

To be SOLD *at* Smithfield, *purſuant to an Act of Aſſembly, on* Thurſday *the* 4th *of* November,

ABOUT 3000 Acres of well timbered level LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, belonging to Mr. *James Burwell*. It is laid off into eleven Lots, lies within eleven Miles of *Smithfield*, five of a large Merchant Mill, and exceeding fine Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had within three. Any Perſon, who has Thoughts of purchaſing, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *James Burwell*, in *York* County.

LEWIS BURWELL.
(4) DUDLEY DIGGES.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

RICHMOND, *October* 1, 1773.

THE HOUSES and LOTS in this Town lately occupied by Mr. *Patrick Coutts*, Merchant, are to be SOLD on very reaſonable Terms, with long Credit, or will be LEASED for a Term of Years. For Particulars inquire of

JAMES CURRIE.

To be SOLD *before the* Raleigh, *on* Friday *the* 5th *of* November, *in the Afternoon,*

A VALUABLE MULATTO BOY, about eighteen Years old, and has been uſed to wait on a Gentleman, alſo a COOK WENCH, belonging to the Eſtate of the Reverend *Joſiah Johnſon*, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *April*, Bond and Security being given to

(4) JOHN CAMM, } Executors.
JAMES CARTER, }

MARYLAND, *September* 18, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *George* Town, an indented Servant Man named HUGH ROGERS, about 21 Years old, well ſet, and five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, has light brown ſtraight Hair, is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk is talkative and quarrelſome, but when ſober is peaceable and of few Words, by Trade a Carpenter and Joiner, and can ſaw with the Whip Saw. He had on, when ſeen upon the Road, a Check Shirt, ſtriped Silk Handkerchief, a blue Jacket, Check Trouſers, ſingle Channel Pumps, and a fine Hat about Half worn. He came to *Alexandria* near twelve Months ago, with Captain *Clidclough* from *Dublin*, and was ſold by Dr. *Savage*. He went off with a Perſon called JOHN DONOHO, who has lived in *George* Town theſe four or five Months paſt, and had with him two Paſſes, one ſigned by Mr. *Buchanan* of *Baltimore*, wherein he calls himſelf *John Quin*, the other ſigned by Mr. *William Deakin* of *George* Town, in which he calls himſelf *John Donoho*; and one of the Paſſes, it is ſuppoſed, *Rogers* will have, and change his Name agreeable to it. They have been ſeen upon the Road, when they ſaid they were Sailors, and being ſick the Ship had left them. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if brought home FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges. THOMAS RIGDON.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off, at their Peril.

To the PRINTERS *of the North American* GAZETTES.

AS the following Subject is of Importance to many of your Readers, it is expected by the Writer that it ſhall be publiſhed in every Gazette in *North America*. He has deſired it to be ſent to all the Printers, directly; but if, through Miſtake, it ſhall be omitted, it is expected they will publiſh it from other Papers which they may meet with.

The Iſland of *Grenada*, taken from the *French* laſt War, is undoubtedly the moſt valuable of the ceded Iſlands. It makes, in common Years, 25,000 Hogſheads of Sugar, beſides Rum, Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton; to double the Value, probably, of any one Iſland belonging to the *Engliſh* to windward of *Jamaica*. It has Occaſion for every Article of Trade from *North America*, in common with the other Iſlands; the Trade of it, therefore, is an Object of Importance to *North America*.

This Iſland, happily ſituated for Climate, Soil, and the beſt Harbours in the *Weſt Indies*, is ſubject to ſtrong leeward Currents; ſo that if a Veſſel goes into a leeward Harbour (unleſs ſhe is a very good Sailer) it is very difficult for her to beat up to the windward Harbours. This Circumſtance, together with another, namely, that very few *North American* Traders know any other Harbour but that of St. *George*'s, has been a Loſs of many Thouſand Pounds to thoſe Traders, and the Planters.

The Harbour of St. *George*'s is indeed an exceeding good one, and eaſily found by thoſe who are unacquainted with the Iſland; becauſe it lies to leeward, and the Town of St. *George*'s is too large an Object to be miſtaken. Theſe Advantages, together with the Town's being the Seat of Government, have made it the general Rendezvous of Shipping; but, unfortunately, it is not in the Town of St. *George*'s, nor in its Neighbourhood, that the *North American* Commodities are chiefly conſumed. The great Conſumption is to windward, and the Traders have generally put it out of their own Power to deal with the Conſumers, by falling to leeward; or, if they happen to have faſt ſailing Veſſels, fit to beat to windward, they are unacquainted with the Planters, or with the Manner the Trade of the Iſland is conducted. In ſhort, they know no other Method but dealing with the Merchants in St. *George*'s; and there is of real Loſs between the Traders and Conſumers ſeldom leſs than fifty, and ſometimes a Hundred per Cent. If this was divided between the Trader and Conſumer, the former would frequently make a good Voyage where he makes a bad one, and the latter would be ſupplied with his Articles of Conſumption at an eaſier rate.

Your Readers in the mercantile Way will be aſtoniſhed to hear of a Difference of fifty or a Hundred per Cent. between the Prices paid by the Merchant in St. *George*'s and that paid by the Conſumers, but they will wonder leſs when they are informed that the current Freights from St. *George*'s to the windward Part of the Iſland is 40 s. a Thouſand for Lumber of all Kinds, 15 s. a Hogſhead for all Sorts of Goods, 7 s. 6 d. a Tierce, and 4 s. 6. a Barrel; and thus, when the Planter ſends his Produce to pay for thoſe Goods, he muſt pay 15 s. a Hogſhead Freight for every Hogſhead of Rum or Sugar he ſends. The Merchants muſt alſo have great Profits, becauſe the Expenſe of living in St. *George*'s is perhaps greater than in any other Part of the World. It is not uncommon to pay 500 l. a Year Rent for a Houſe and Store, and other Things in Proportion; and when Merchants have very ſmall Capitals, as is generally the Caſe in that Town, a moderate Profit will not afford the Expenſe. The Writer of this affirms that it is a common Thing to pay 12 l. a Thouſand for Lumber, which only coſts the Merchant 7 l. and this frequently remitted in Time to pay the *North American* Trader.

Theſe Conſiderations have induced the Writer to recommend to the *North American* Traders to this Iſland to make themſelves well acquainted with the windward Harbours in it. They will generally be ſure of a quicker Sale, a better Price, and better Pay, by dealing with the Planters, than with the Merchants; and if they ſhould be diſappointed in a Sale, they are at no Loſs, becauſe they can get to St. *George*'s in three Hours, or go to another Iſland, or any Harbour to leeward, as they ſhall think proper. The Writer may take another Opportunity to deſcribe the Harbours of *La Baye*, *Crochie*, *Requin*, *Petit Bacaye*, and *Caliviny*, all Harbours to windward of St. *George*'s, where Veſſels may enter directly from the main Sea and lie ſafe. He ſhall confine himſelf at preſent to give ſuch a Deſcription of *Megrine* Harbour, called by Governour *Melvill* and his Council St. *David*'s, as will enable any good Seaman, that never was in the Iſland, to come in ſafely.

The Harbour of *Megrine* (perhaps the beſt Harbour in the *Weſt Indies*) lies on the ſouth Side of the Iſland of *Grenada*, near the Centre of the Iſland, almoſt north and ſouth, and has exceeding good Anchorage for Veſſels of any Burthen. There is no foul Ground in it, or any Thing to be guarded againſt but a Rock which lies cloſe under the Weather Point; but no prudent Man would venture ſo near the Shore, and it breaks at low Water. As to the Lee Reef, it is almoſt dry, and the Water breaks high upon it. Any Veſſel may therefore ſail boldly in, with a Certainty that nothing can hurt her but what may be ſeen. It is ſafeſt, however, to keep well to the Weather Shore, for Fear of the Wind heading the Veſſel coming in. You may anchor in four or five Fathoms Water. It is impoſſible to miſtake the Harbour, when you know that the ſouthern Shore of the Iſland is exceeding bold; for Veſſels may come ſafely along Shore, within a Mile of the Land. But, to prevent all Miſtakes, a Sloop's Maſt is put up as a Signal upon the Point of *Megrine*, and this Point makes the Weather Side of the Harbour. The Village of *Megrine* is on the Point, to be ſeen behind the Maſt. There are almoſt always ſquare rigged Veſſels lying in the Harbour, from the Month of *January* to the 26th of *July*; and thoſe Veſſels find their Way there from *England* with no other Pilot than this Deſcription, whereas the *North American* Veſſels have not yet been able to find their Way into it. Some may ſuggeſt, that it is trifling to retail a Cargo to Planters; but they will obſerve, that there live in the Neighbourhood of that Harbour Planters whoſe Eſtates are inferiour to none in the *Weſt Indies*. There are the Eſtates of *Requin*, *La Sagueſſe*, *Bacolet*, *Bacaye*, and *Caliviny*, in that Neighbourhood; all of which require ſeveral Cargoes of Lumber, for their own Conſumption, every Year. There are, beſides, many other Eſtates of leſs Note; and the Author of this Letter can aſſure the Traders, that it is the firm Reſolution of the Gentlemen to give every Encouragement to Traders dealing with them immediately, and coming to the out Harbours, as they are fully ſenſible of the Expenſe of dealing in St. *George*'s, from its diſtant Situation, and the Combinations and Management of Town Agents.

If Veſſels calling at *Megrine* ſhould not happen to diſpoſe of their Cargoes to their Liking there, the Supercargoes may be informed of the Prices to leeward, or at St. *George*'s, and whether it would be worth going there; in which Caſe they may eaſily get a Pilot, and be at any Place to leeward in a few Hours. They will even deal to more Advantage with the Merchants and Town Agents in St. *George*'s when it is known that their Veſſels are in the Heart of the Country, where the Conſumption lies.

Theſe Conſiderations have perſuaded the Writer of this Letter that every Merchant in *North America* trading to *Grenada*, or who has any Proſpect of trading there, will keep a Copy of it, as he may find it of more Advantage than is even here expreſſed. All who read the Letter may be fully aſſured that the Author has no other View than the mutual Benefit of the Trader and the Planter. He has no Deſire to hurt the Merchants of St. *George*'s; but he, and the reſpectable Planters in *Grenada*, under whoſe Sanction and by whoſe Approbation he writes, are extremely deſirous that no unfair Advantage ſhould be taken either of themſelves or of the *North American* Trader.

GRENADA, *Auguſt* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subſcriber about the 1ſt of *September*, in the upper End of *King William*, two new Negro Men, of the *Ibo* Country, named CHARLES and FRANK, who have been in the Province about twelve Months, and it is ſuppoſed cannot tell their Maſter's Name. *Charles* is a large Fellow, with his Country Marks in his Face, and has loſt or broke off one or two of his fore Teeth, which he ſays was done by a Cow in his Country. *Frank* is a ſmaller Fellow, well ſet, and has ſharp Teeth. They carried with them a *Dutch* Blanket, had each a coarſe Hat, and other uſual Summer Clothes. Whoever delivers both or either of them to me, or ſecures them and gives me Notice thereof, ſhall be well rewarded for their Trouble, beſides what the Law allows.

JOSEPH HILLYARD.

COMMITTED to *James City* Priſon, the 1ſt of *October*, a Negro Fellow named ABRAHAM, about five Feet ten Inches high, pitted with the Smallpox, and has on a blue Coat, and Oſnabrug Shirt and Trouſers. He ſays he belongs to Mr. *James Pride*, of *James City* County. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. JOHN CONNELLY, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Buckingham* County Jail, the 20th of *Auguſt*, a Negro Man named JACK, who either knows not or will not tell his Maſter's Name. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

(‖) ARCHELAUS AUSTON, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Nanſemond* County Jail, the 13th of *Auguſt*, a SMALL NEW NEGRO WOMAN, who appears to be young, is much troubled with Fits, and does not know her Maſter's Name. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take her away. (2‖) WILLIAM WHITFIELD, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a likely BAY MARE about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, 4 Years old, her hind Feet white, but has no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12 l.

ACHILLES JEFFRIES.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a BLACK HORSE about 5 Years old, 4 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a Star in his Forehead, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

JOHN BATES.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a LIGHT GRAY MARE about 4 Feet and a Half high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

(‖) THOMAS COX.

ON ſerious Conſideration of the preſent State of our Practice in the General Court, we find it can no longer be continued on the ſame Terms. The Fees allowed by Law, if regularly paid, would barely compenſate our inceſſant Labours, reimburſe our Expenſes, and the Loſſes incurred by Neglect of our private Affairs; yet even theſe Rewards, confeſſedly moderate, are withheld from us, in a great Proportion, by the unworthy Part of our Clients. Some Regulation, therefore, is become abſolutely requiſite to eſtabliſh Terms more equal between the Client and his Counſel. To effect this, we have come to the following Reſolution, for the invariable Obſervance of which we mutually plight our Honour to each other: "That after the 10th Day of *October* "next we will not give an Opinion on any Caſe ſtated to us but on Pay- "ment of the whole Fee, nor proſecute or defend any Suit or Motion "unleſs the Tax, and one Half the Fee, be previouſly advanced, ex- "cepting thoſe Caſes only where we chooſe to act *gratis*;" and we hope no Perſon whatever will think of applying to us in any other Way. To prevent Diſappointment, however, in Caſe this ſhould be done, we think it proper to give this farther Warning, that no ſuch Application, either verbal or by Way of Letter, will be anſwered or attended to in the ſmalleſt Degree. We ſhould feel much Concern if a Thought could be entertained that the worthy Part of our Clients could diſapprove this Meaſure. Their Conduct has been ſuch as calls for our Acknowledgments, and might merit Exemption from this Strictneſs, were ſuch Exemption practicable; but they will readily perceive this would defeat the Purpoſe, and that no Diſtinction of Perſons can by any Means be attempted. We hope, therefore, from their Friendſhip, a cheerful Concurrence in this our Plan, ſince the Requiſition is ſuch only as their Punctuality would of itſelf prevent.

JOHN RANDOLPH.
EDMUND PENDLETON.
JAMES MERCER.
THOMAS JEFFERSON.
PATRICK HENRY, Junior.
GUSTAVUS SCOTT.

The Subſcriber by no Means diſapproves of the above Reſolution; but as he has long determined to quit his Practice as an Attorney, and practiſe only as a Counſel in ſuch Cauſes as are ready for Trial, he has declined ſigning the above, as he ſhall not engage in any Cauſe for the future but ſuch in which he ſhall previouſly receive an adequate Satisfaction for his Trouble, which they may be aſſured will not be leſs than the legal Fees.

THOMPSON MASON.

CAROLINE, *September* 21, 1773.

ANY Perſon wanting an Aſſiſtant, in the Management of a COUNTY COURT CLERK's Office, may hear of a young Man, properly qualified for that Purpoſe, by addreſſing a Line to Mr. *William Nelſon*, Clerk of *Caroline* County Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commiſſioners appointed by the Courts of *King* and *Queen* and *King William* Counties, to LET the CLEARING of MATTAPONY RIVER, from *Todd*'s Bridge downwards as far as may be thought neceſſary, will attend for that Purpoſe at *Aylett*'s Warehouſe, on *Wedneſday* the 13th of this Inſtant (*October*) at ten o'Clock. (2)

WOOLLENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Kingſton Packet*, *Joſeph Turner* Maſter, a few Bales of WOOLLENS, conſiſting of low priced BROADCLOTHS, DUFFILS, FRIEZES, with ſuitable Trimmings; a few Bales of DUTCH BLANKETS, alſo a Quantity of SEINE TWINE; which I will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.

(tf) JOSHUA STORRS.

IN Purſuance of a Decree of the Worſhipful Court of *York*, will be expoſed to SALE on the 18th of *October*, in the Town of *York*, the HOUSE and LOT that were the Property of *George Chaplin*, late of the ſaid Place. Six Months Credit will be allowed, upon Bond and approved Security being given to the Subſcriber.

(2) JAMES ANDERSON.

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1773.

WE have lately imported a Quantity of EUROPEAN GOODS, in ſmall aſſorted Packages, which we will ſell at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit; namely, KENDAL COTTONS, SADDLERY, IRISH LINENS, OSNABRUGS, low priced HATS, CHECKS, ſtamped COTTONS, SUITS of CLOTHES with TRIMMINGS, RUSSIA LINEN, DUFFILS, &c. We have alſo for Sale, a Quantity of *Cadiz* and *Lamatta* SALT, GINGER, PIMENTA, and choice *Liſbon* WINE in Quarter Caſks.

(tf) GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, the 15th of* December,

A VALUABLE Tract of TOBACCO LAND, in *Albemarle* County, containing about 2300 Acres, Part of it excellent low Grounds, through which runs *Buck Mountain* Creek. There are upon it an Overſeer's Houſe, a new Tobacco Houſe, and Apple and Peach Orchards. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part thereof, may know the Terms on the Day of Sale, which will be advantageous, as long Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be ſold the Stock of CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES, CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 25 Shillings.

(8) JOHN GARLICK.
SAMUEL GARLICK.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon the 1ſt of* January,

A TRACT of LAND on *Dan* River, *Halifax* County, containing 1758 Acres. There is a conſiderable Quantity of rich low Grounds ſuitable for Tobacco and Grain, good new Houſes and Barns, and many Conveniencies needleſs to deſcribe, as it is preſumed no Perſon will purchaſe without viewing the Premiſes. Should the Purchaſers agree to divide the Land, it will be agreeable to the Seller. The Time of Payment will be made eaſy. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Baird*, in *Prince George*, to whom Bond and Security is to be given, or to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, who will ſhow them. Mrs. *Perrin*'s Dower is laid on this Land. (6) WILLIAM WADE.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, need not expect any longer Indulgence.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday* the 11th of *November*, at *Albemarle* Courthouſe, 23 likely VIRGINIA born NEGROES. Credit will be allowed to the 1ſt of *October* 1774, on giving Bond and Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

(6) GEORGE MERIWETHER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, the 27th of this Inſtant* (October)

FIVE Hundred Acres of choice LOW GROUNDS, on *Ware* River, in *Glouceſter* County, near 200 of which are in Wood. There are no Houſes on the Land, but a Dwellinghouſe with two Chimnies, and underpinned with Brick, a Quarter twenty Feet by forty, and a large Loft well floored, that will hold 300 Barrels of Corn, will be lent for a reaſonable Time. The Subſcriber will be glad to ſee any Gentleman inclined to purchaſe, to whom he will ſhow the Land. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security; and if the Money is not paid on the Day it becomes due, Intereſt from the Date of the Bond will be demanded. FRANCIS WILLIS, Junior.

FOR SALE, and to be entered on at *Chriſtmas*, the LANDS that were the Property of the late Mr. *Joſeph Morton*, in *James City* County, on *Chickahominy* River. For Terms apply to Mr. *James Hubard*, in *Williamſburg*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Weſtmoreland*. (tf) DANIEL M'CARTEY.

BUCKINGHAM, *September* 20, 1773.

TO be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, at two Years Credit, before the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, on the 20th of *October*, 490 Acres of LAND in *York* County, and about five Miles from *Williamſburg*. JOHN BATES.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 11th of* November, *at* Lunenburg *Courthouſe*,

A TRACT of LAND upon *Nottoway* River, in *Lunenburg* County, containing 518 Acres, by an old Survey. It will be ſold for the Benefit of Mr. *William Jennings*, and may be ſeen by applying to Mr. *William Croſs*, near the Premiſes. Credit will be given till *Auguſt* 9th, 1775, on giving Bond and Security to CARY SELDEN.

(2‖) MILES KING.

To be SOLD *by publick Auction, on* Thurſday *the 28th of* October, *upon the Premiſes*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Culpeper*, containing 700 Acres, the Property of Captain *William Payne*. It lies on *Hazel* River, near Captain *John Brown*'s, who will ſhow the Land to any Perſon intending to purchaſe. Bond and Security will be required, and the Time of Credit made known at the Sale. (2) RICHARD MITCHELL.

LAND *for* SALE.

THE valuable unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, lying on the north Side of *Warwick* Swamp, in *Prince George*, containing 792 Acres, about 200 of which are good low Grounds, and has a large Quantity of fine Oak, Poplar, Gum, and Pine Timber thereon. Alſo ſixty Acres of high Land, adjoining the former. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer for one, two, or three Years, as will beſt ſuit him; and the Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes, or of the Subſcriber in *York* Town. WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

WARWICK, *September* 25, 1773.

I HAVE for Sale, at a low Advance, a Quantity of well aſſorted SHOES, in Caſks, from 30 *l.* to 50 *l.* Sterling Value. For Terms inquire of

JOHN LEITCH.

A Purſe of SEVENTY POUNDS,

TO be run for on *Shocko* Hill, in the Town of *Richmond*, the ſecond *Thurſday* in *November* (being the firſt Day of the Fair of the ſaid Town) by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never won or ſtarted for a Purſe or Courſe Match of 10 l. Value. Any Perſon that offers to enter a Horſe, Mare, &c. is to prove, by the Oath of two creditable Perſons, that the ſaid Horſe, &c. offered to be entered, never won or ſtarted for any Purſe or Courſe Match of the ſaid Value of 10 l. To run two Mile Heats, and the Horſe that gains the two firſt Heats to win the Purſe. All Horſes 14 Hands high to carry 140 lbs. Weight, and all Horſes, &c. under that Size, to be allowed 14 lbs. for the firſt Inch, and 7 lbs. for every Inch after. All Horſes above 14 Hands are to carry 7 lbs. Weight for every Inch they are above 14 Hands, over the 140 lbs. A Subſcriber to pay 20 s. Entrance, and a Non-ſubſcriber 5 l. The Horſes, &c. to be entered with, and meaſured by, JAMES GUNN, in *Richmond* Town, the Day before running. To be ready to ſtart by one o'Clock. The Entrance Money for the ſecond beſt Horſe.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber in *Wake* County, *North Carolina*, on the 5th of *June* laſt, a BAY MARE about 3 Feet 8 Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead, one of her hind Feet white, has ſome Saddle Spots, trots and paces well, branded on the near Shoulder P P, and on the near Buttock M; alſo a BAY FILLY, a Year old, which has one hind Foot white, and is branded as the Mare. Likewiſe a BLACK MARE with a Star in her Forehead, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, a natural Pacer, mixed all over with ſome white Hairs, eſpecially her Head, which is almoſt gray, branded on the near Shoulder P P, and on the near Buttock W M in a Piece. Whoever brings the ſaid Strays to Mr. *John Hodges*, in *Henrico* County, *Virginia*, near *Weſtham*, ſhall for the Mares have 30 s. Reward, and for the Filly 20 s. Reward. (2‖) PETTIPOOL MASSEY.

YORK, *September* 27, 1773.

STRAYED from this Town, about a Month ago, a large RED or BRINDLED COW, marked with a Slit and Nick in each Ear, gave Milk at the Time of ſtraying, and is ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere between this and *Jamestown* Ferry. Whoever will give Information of her, ſo that ſhe may be had on ſending for, ſhall receive TEN SHILLINGS, or TWENTY SHILLINGS ſhall be paid to the Perſon who brings her home.

WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

RUN away from the Subſcriber in *Surry* County, near *Cabin Point*, two Negroes. One is a Wench, named AMY, of a very black Complexion, about 27 Years old, middle ſized, well made, and has a mild ſoft Way of ſpeaking. I have heard that ſhe has been Part of the Time ſince her Elopement at *Portſmouth*, where ſhe hired herſelf, and paſſed for a free Woman, by the Name of *Sukey Jones*. The other is a Fellow, *African* born, named BACCHUS, about 19 Years of Age, and ſpeaks ſomewhat broken; he eſcaped from my Overſeer, as he was conveying him down from *Cheſterfield* Jail. He has been branded in his Hand; but the Brand, as I am informed, is ſcarcely perceivable. During his former Elopement he paſſed as a free Negro, and has been employed as ſuch. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, and conveys them to me, or ſecures them in any Jail ſo as I get them, ſhall have 20 s. Reward for each, if taken 25 Miles from home, and if at a greater Diſtance 40 s. for each; if out of the Colony 5 l. beſides all reaſonable Expenſes. As I have ſome Reaſon to believe they will endeavour to get out of the Colony, particularly to *Britain*, where they imagine they will be free (a Notion now too prevalent among the Negroes, greatly to the Vexation and Prejudice of their Maſters) I hereby forewarn Maſters of Veſſels from carrying them off at their Peril, and all Perſons from harbouring or employing them. JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE.

RUN away from the Subſcriber in *Botetourt* County, in the Forks of *James* River, a Servant Man named JOHN MOSS, about five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, well ſet, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and brown Hair tied behind. He had on a Claret coloured Broadcloth Coat, black Stuff Breeches with Drawers, a Tow Shirt, black Stockings, gray Leggings, and has with him a Razor. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward if taken in this County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of it, beſides what the Law directs.

WILLIAM FOSTER.

RUN away from the Sloop *Lark*, *John Lindſay* Maſter, on the Night of the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, an indented Servant Man named JOHN ROSS; he was born in the Highlands of *Scotland*, is about eighteen Years old, has red Hair hanging about his Shoulders, is freckled in the Face, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, and ſlim made. He had on, and took with him, a Kerſey double breaſted new Jacket, with white Metal Buttons on each Side, a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, Check Shirt, Felt Hat, an under Jacket of ſpotted Cotton, Oſnabrug Frock, and Dutch Blanket. He made his Eſcape in the Sloop's Flat, and landed at *Hardy*'s Ferry. Whoever ſecures ſaid Servant, and delivers him to *Robert Kennan*, Merchant at *Cabin Point*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JOHN LINDSAY.

COMMITTED to *York* County Priſon, a Negro Man named JAMES, belonging to Mr. *John Purier*, Junior, of *Mecklenburg*. His Maſter is deſired to fetch him away, and pay Charges. (4) WILLIAM MITCHELL.

COMMITTED to *York* County Priſon, an *African* Negro Man, who ſays his Name is HARRY, about five Feet four Inches and a Half high, ſtout made, and has on an *Iriſh* Stuff Jacket, and Cotton Breeches with a black Pair under them. He ſays he belongs to Mr. *John Rogers* of *Baltimore*, in *Maryland*. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, and pay Charges to

(4) WILLIAM MITCHELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Cheſterfield* County, the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Man who ſays his Name is STEPNEY, and that he belongs to the Eſtate of *Benjamin Baker*, of *Glouceſter* County; he is clothed as Field Negroes generally are, and appears to be about 50 Years of Age. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges and fetch him away. JAMES BALL, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *James City* Priſon, on the 28th of *September*, a Negro Man named JAMES, about five Feet ten Inches high, Part of his right Ear cut off, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *John Armiſtead*, of *Mecklenburg*. Alſo a Muſatto Man, named WILLIAM, of about the ſame Stature, with a ſhort flat Noſe, a Scar on his left Knee, and ſays that he belongs to *William Penn*, of *Amherſt*. The Owners of the above Slaves are deſired to take them away, and pay Charges. (tf) JOHN CONNELLY.

SUSSEX, *September* 16, 1773.

AS the PARTNERSHIP of *Glaiſter Hunnicutt*, and Co. expires the 1ſt of *October*, they have appointed *Peter Williams* to collect and ſettle all Accounts due to that Concern. Thoſe, therefore, indebted to the ſaid Company, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to him. The Store will be continued under the Firm of *Glaiſter Hunnicutt*, who will be much obliged to all his old Friends for a Continuance of their Cuſtom. GLAISTER HUNNICUTT, & Co.

NORFOLK, *September* 23, 1773.

I HAVE lately received, upon Conſignment from the Manufacturer, in Bales of about 23 l. Sterling Value, a large Parcel of KENDAL COTTONS; which I will diſpoſe of on reaſonable Terms, upon Credit till *April*.

(6) JAMES INGRAM.

For SALE,

THE three following TENEMENTS in the City of *Williamſburg*, which formerly belonged to the Honourable *Philip Ludwell*, and are now held by *William Lee*, Eſquire, of the City of *London*, in Right of his Lady; namely, the large wooden Houſe, on the *Back* Street, next Door but one to Mr. Speaker's; the Brick Houſe on the *Main* Street, where Mrs. *Rind* lives; and the Houſe called the *Blue Bell*, below the Capitol, oppoſite to the Playhouſe, and in which Mr. *Brammer* formerly lived, together with all the Lots and their Appurtenances. The Terms may be known of the Subſcribers. If theſe Tenements ſhould not, in the mean Timbee, diſpoſed of, they will be offered at publick Sale, before Mr. *Southall*'s Door, on *Friday* the 29th of *October*, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

RICHARD HENRY LEE.
(5) FRANCIS L. LEE.
RO: C. NICHOLAS.

AS Meſſ. *Glaiſter Hunnicutt* and Company have thought proper to appoint me to collect and ſettle all Accounts due to them after the 1ſt of *October*, and the Books muſt be cloſed as ſoon as poſſible, I requeſt all Perſons indebted to them to come and ſettle their Accounts, and give Bond, otherwiſe no Indulgence can be given. I ſhall duly attend every *Wedneſday* and *Friday* at the ſaid Store, in Order to ſettle, and on no other Days.

PETER WILLIAMS.

N. B. I ſhall attend the County Courts of *Suſſex* and *Prince George*.

NORFOLK, *September* 22, 1773.

FOR CHARTER to *Liverpool*, the Ship NANCY, *James Dyſart* Maſter, Burthen about 300 Hogſheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to

(4) JOHN LAWRENCE, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale ANTIGUA, BARBADOS, and JAMAICA RUM, BARBADOS and JAMAICA SPIRIT, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, MOLOSSES, COFFEE, GINGER, PIMENTA, MOULD CANDLES, fine SALT in Sacks, MADEIRA and TENERIF WINES, &c.

WESTMORELAND, *September* 10, 1773.

THE PARTNERSHIP of *James Ballantine* and Company, Merchants in *Glaſgow*, is now at an End, and the Books for that Concern cloſed. We therefore beg that thoſe indebted for Dealings with us will ſpeedily make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts, by Bond, with Mr. *John Middleton*, who is appointed Collector for the ſaid Concern. We hope this will be the more duly attended to, as very great Indulgence has been already given. Thoſe who neglect to comply with this Requeſt muſt expect to have Suits brought againſt them immediately.

The Stores under our Management will be carried on, to the uſual Extent, for Meſſ. *John Ballantine* and Company.

(‖) HUGH HAMILTON.
THOMAS BLANE.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. Robert Pitt, *late of* New Kent, *deceaſed, will be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, the 20th of* October,

THE PLANTATION whereon the ſaid *Robert Pitt* lately lived, two Miles above the *Long Bridge*, ten from good Warehouſes on *York* and *James* Rivers, fourteen from *Newcaſtle*, eighteen from *Richmond*, and eight from Mr. *Holt*'s Forge; it contains about 500 Acres of level Land, 200 of which are excellent low Lands, proper for Wheat, Tobacco, or Meadow. Great Part of the Remainder is fine Tobacco, the reſt very good Corn Land, and the uncleared Ground abounds with large White and Red Oaks, Cypreſs, and Aſh; and there is a good Situation for a Mill, with a pretty good Stream of Water. The Buildings conſiſt of a handſome and commodious Dwellinghouſe with all neceſſary Offices, an Overſeer's Houſe, and ſeveral large Barns and Tobacco Houſes framed and ſhingled with Cypreſs. It is now in good Order for Cropping, as there is a large Opening under good Fences, and the Ground freſh. The Houſes have been built within a few Years, and are now in good Repair, it being the Plantation purchaſed by Mr. *Pitt* of Mr. *Peter Ruſſell*.

At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold about twelve likely SLAVES (conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children) Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, a Parcel of very good Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a good Collection of Law and other Books, Wheat, Corn, Fodder, Plantation Utenſils, and all other the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Robert Pitt*. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Sale, by

(2‖) THE EXECUTORS.

*** All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Robert Pitt* are deſired to make Payment, and all who have juſt Demands againſt it are deſired to make them known at the above Day of Sale.

POETS CORNER.

ON PREACHING.

IN God's moſt holy Houſe let me attend
The gratious Preacher, dropping Manna down,
The Bread of craving Souls. O fix me there,
The heavenly Dew thick ſhowering round my Tent;
Not in the Form of light Philoſophy,
Thoſe metaphyſick Figments crude and bold,
The Stagyrite's Dogma, or Platonick Dream,
Root to foul Hereſies of eldeſt Growth.
Nor feaſt me, liſtening in Attention waſte
On windy Sounds, the Rhetorician's Charm,
Or modiſh Reaſoner's proud Theology,
When the mere moral Leſſon aims to ſooth
With Eloquence the vainly curious Ear;
Dead taſtleſs Letter, with the Heathen School
Of Seneca or Tully better teach,
Than dares beſt modern Orator to boaſt.
But place me where the true Evangeliſt,
Chriſt's Miniſter, the Goſpel Page unfolds,
Full of Experience; where the piercing Word
May find the Sinner's Pride, and lay him deep
In humbling Terrours of the killing Law.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the higheſt Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Cheſterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subſcriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reap'd at leaſt* 5000 *Buſhels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Truſtees.

For SALE, *ſundry Tracts of* LAND, *in* Orange *County,* North Carolina, *namely,*

FIVE Hundred and thirteen Acres on *Dan* River, formerly the Property of *George Lumpkins*, has on it convenient Houſes, good Orchards, and a good Quantity of fine low Grounds.

147 Acres on *Hagan's* Creek, on which is a remarkable good Seat for a Mill, and is convenient to the above Tract.

320 Acres on *Mill* Creek, which formerly belonged to *Abraham Miles*, has on it ſome Improvements, and is good Land for Hemp or Tobacco.

270 Acres on *North Hico* River, which alſo belonged to *Abraham Miles*, and is exceeding good Land.

Alſo one Tract of Land in this Colony of 25 Acres, being an Iſland in *Dan* River, *Pittſylvania* County, which is ſaid to be the beſt Fiſhing Place on that River.

The above Lands are about 140 Miles from the Falls of *Appamattox*. For a more particular Deſcription of them any Perſon, inclining to purchaſe, may be informed by applying to Mr. *Roger Atkinſon*, or Mr. *John Jones*, at *Peterſburg*. I ſhall be in *Williamſburg* at the *November* Meeting, and will there let ſuch as want to buy know the Price for the Whole, or any ſeparate Parcel, and allow a reaſonable Credit. Bond, with approved Security, will be required at the Time Deeds are executed.

(9) CHARLES YATES,
Attorney in Fact for the Aſſignees of *Younger, Wilkinſon*, & Co.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 15, 1773.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* October, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at* Weſtbury, *in* Charles City,

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of LILLTEBURY COCKE, deceaſed, conſiſting of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to

REBECCA HUBBARD COCKE, Executrix.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 4*th of* November, *before the* Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND on *Chickahominy* River, in *James City* County, containing upwards of 650 Acres, juſt above *Barret's* Ferry, and about twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. Wheat will be taken in Part of Payment; and ſix Months Credit will be allowed for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder.

(6) GOODRICH BOUSH.

RUN away from *Fredericksburg*, a NEGRO MAN, named *Ceſar*, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr *Philip Sowerby*, deceaſed. He is a well made Fellow, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, pitted with the Smallpox, and of a yelloviſh Caſt, formerly belonged to Mr. *Peter Marye*, is a notorious Runaway, and has often been outlawed. I am informed he lately committed a Robbery in *Eſſex*, and was purſued and taken in *Middleſex*, but made his Eſcape from the Conſtable. He has now been about ſix Months gone, and I hear has been often in Cuſtody, but always contrived to get at Liberty. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and delivers him to me at *Fredericksburg*, ſhall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable travelling Expenſes, according to the Diſtance he is brought.

(4) CHARLES YATES.

RUN away on the 28th of *July*, from the Subſcriber, in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, *James Reily*, an indented *Iriſh* Servant, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, five Feet eight or ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Smallpox, a lively briſk Hand for Buſineſs, and had on, when he went away, a Snuff coloured Cloth Coat, Oſnabrugs Shirt and Trouſers. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him in any Jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward. All Maſters of Veſſels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying the ſaid Servant off, at their Peril. (1) JAMES WOOD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Glouceſter* County, on *Tueſday* the 16th of *Auguſt*, *Robert Wood*, a Weaver by Trade, about eighteen Years old, a well looking Lad, and his right Wriſt has been broke, which makes it much larger than the other. He had on, and carried with him, a Coat and Breeches of *Virginia* brown Jeans; a double breaſted ſtriped Cotton Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Stockings of a mixed gray Colour, one Linen and one Cotton Shirt, and Braſs Buckles in his Shoes. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaway, and conveys him to me, near *Glouceſter* Town, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(1) THOMAS ROBINS.

N. B. I forewarn all Perſons from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony. He is thought to be in *Prince George* County.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a pale black HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a roached Mane and Bob Tail, paces and trots, but is very dull, branded on the near Buttock W. not very plain. Priſed, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds.

(1) JOHN MURFREY.

To be SOLD *in* Bertie *County*, North Corolina,

ABOUT 2000 Acres of rich low Land, 5 or 600 Acres of it clear in the Middle; and as no River Water overflows it, it may be all laid dry by a four Feet Ditch, into a Branch that heads up into it; the Soil black and deep, on a Pipe Clay; the Timber tall and large. It lies about two Miles from *Roanoke*, and ninety from *Norfolk*. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, or leaſe, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

(2‖) WILLIAM FREEMAN.

MIDDLESEX, *ſc.*

GAWIN CORBIN, Gentleman, a Juſtice of the Peace, and one of the Judges of the Court of the ſaid County, to all Sheriffs, Mayors, Conſtables, and Headboroughs, within his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*, greeting: Whereas *Ceſar*, alias *James*, alias *Reuben*, alias *Harry*, a light-coloured Negro Man Slave, middle ſized, about forty Years old, lately a Priſoner in Cuſtody of the Jail of the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, and examined before a Juſtice of the ſaid County for Felony, and by his Order ſent by the Sheriff to *Eſſex*, where the Felony appears to him to be committed, to take his Trial, did, on the Way to *Eſſex*, eſcape from the ſaid Sheriff, and is going at large: Therefore, in his Majeſty's Name, I command you, and every of you, in your reſpective Counties, Cities, Towns, and Precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid *Ceſar*, alias *James*, alias *Reuben*, alias *Harry*, and him convey to the Priſon in the County where he ſhall be retaken, and deliver to the Keeper thereof together with this Warrant; and I charge and command you the Sheriff, or Keeper of the ſaid Priſon, to receive into your Jail and Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid Negro Man Slave, who ſays that he belongs to the Eſtate of *Philip Sowerby*, deceaſed, late of *Fredericksburg*, until he ſhall be diſcharged by due Courſe of Law. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 30th Day of *Auguſt*, 1773.

GAWIN CORBIN.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND on lower *Bellenger's* Creek, in *Albemarle*, ten Miles above the *Byrd* Ordinary, and ſixty from *Richmond*, containing about 600 Acres, on which is a good Dwelling-houſe 32 by 16, with two outſide Stone Chimnies, and good Apple and Peach Orchards. Through the Land runs a Stream of Water, on which was built a Griſt Mill about nine Years ago, which, through the Careleſſneſs and ill Conduct of the Tenants, is of little Uſe at preſent, but with a very ſmall Expenſe may be made valuable to the Purchaſer. The Land is ſuitable for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, and has the Benefit of as good high Land Summer Range for Cattle as any on this Side of the *Blue Ridge*. About fifty Acres of this Tract may be eaſily converted to Meadow. As I am deſirous to ſell the ſaid Tract, in Order to purchaſe Land more convenient to my preſent Habitation, my Demand ſhall be moderate, and the Payments eaſy. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Captain *George Thomſon*, near the Premiſes, Mr. *John Lyle*, Merchant, in *Albemarle*, or to the Subſcriber in *Cumberland*. I have alſo two ſmall Tracts of Land contiguous to the above, one of 360 Acres, and another of 200, which I would diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms.

(8) CHRISTOPHER MACRAE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 14, 1773.

THE publick Hoſpital eſtabliſhed by an Act of the General Aſſembly for the Reception of Ideots, Lunaticks, and other Perſons of unſound Minds, being now completed, Notice is hereby given that the Court of Directors will meet at the ſaid Hoſpital, on *Tueſday* the 12th of *October* next, to receive all ſuch Perſons as may be ſent thereto according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, and that the Court, for the ſame Purpoſe, and the better ordering the general Buſineſs of the Hoſpital, will meet on the ſame Day in every ſucceeding Week, till farther Notice.

It is hoped that the Magiſtrates in the ſeveral Counties will in every Inſtance diſtinguiſh between ſuch Perſons as have no Eſtates and thoſe who are able to defray the Whole or Part of the Expenſe of their Support and Maintenance as the Law requires, and that none but ſuch as are *proper Objects* of the Act of Aſſembly will be ſent to the ſaid Hoſpital.

By Order of the Court of Directors. (4) JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

APOLLO *(a beautiful Bay, fifteen Hands two Inches high)*

WILL ſtand at *Newport*, and cover Mares at FIVE POUNDS the Seaſon. He was got by *Fearnought*, out of a bay Mare the Property of Colonel *Nathaniel Harriſon*, on *Potowmack*, which Mare was got by the *Cullen Arabian*, her Dam called *Lady Thigh* by *Partner*, her Grandam by *Greyhound*, her Great Grandam by *Curwin's* bay Barb, which Mare was the Dam of *Sophoniſba*. This Pedigree of the Mare was ſigned by his Grace the Duke of *Kingſton*.

On the 1ſt Inſtant *(September*, 1773*)* at *Leeds*, he beat with Eaſe Colonel *Lloyd's* bay Mare, *Nancy Bywell*, a four Miles Heat, ten Stone Weight.

Good Paſturage will be found, and all Mares that require Feeding ſhall have Corn three Times a Week *gratis*. I requeſt all Gentlemen, upon ſending for their Mares, either to ſend me the Money or an Order on their Merchant, as the Price I gave for my Horſe, and the Trouble and Expenſe I ſhall be at in keeping him as a Stud Horſe, will not admit of my lying out of my Money.

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

N. B. I will not be anſwerable for any MARES that may get away.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 10, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Cumberland*, a Runaway Negro Man called TOM, five Feet ten Inches high, remarkably black, his Face much ſcarified with his Country Marks, both Ears bored, his right with four Holes and his left five, appears to be upwards of forty Years old, and cannot ſpeak to be underſtood, had on a Crocus Shirt and Trouſers. His Owner is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(12) PETER PELHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

FIVE Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND in the County of *Charles City*, with a convenient Dwellinghouſe and other Improvements.

Two Hundred and twenty Acres, in the ſame County, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River.

Two Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres in the County of *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of *Saint James's*.

And one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty one Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland.

The above TRACTS of LAND were of the Eſtate of the late *Yeba Waylis*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

(tf) THOMAS JEFFERSON.
FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

AS I am deſirous of diſcharging all the DEBTS of the late Mr. *William Drummond*, in the ſpeedieſt Manner, I purpoſe to ſell the well known, beautiful, and conveniently ſituated Place called PORTO BELLO. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to my Brother, *John Tyler*, who will frequently be in *Williamſburg* between this and *Chriſtmas*. It may not be amiſs to ſay that a third of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid down on the Delivery of the above Place, which will be on *New Year's* Day. This is thought neceſſary, becauſe there are many young Negroes, who, if expoſed to Sale by Execution, will ſell to a great Diſadvantage; but I hope this rigorous Method will not be proſecuted by thoſe who have it directly in their Power, as my Integrity is pledged to do ample and immediate Juſtice to every Creditor.

(tf) RACHEL DRUMMOND.

CHARLESTOWN, *South Carolina*, *Auguſt* 6, 1773.

STOLEN from my Plantation near *Dorcheſter*, on *Sunday* the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant *(Auguſt)* a large bay GELDING, bred to the Northward, above fifteen Hands high, had Shoes on his fore Feet and on his off hind Foot, the Hoof of which is greatly worn and he always goes lame, has a large Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet are white, and he is more than eight Years old. This Horſe is very remarkable, as he will ſeldom draw in a Carriage without another Horſe drawing before him; he paces and trots, and is not branded. Alſo, a bay GELDING about fifteen Hands, trots very high, and is about eight Years old, may be eaſily known as a Colt of *Skim's*, and formerly belonged to *Daniel Horry*, Eſquire, branded D H on the mounting Buttock, has a blind Star in his Forehead, both hind Feet white, and a Scar intirely round one of them. Likewiſe, a ſmall bay GELDING of the *Engliſh* Breed, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, paces, trots, and canters very eaſy, but often trips, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his near fore Foot and off hind Foot are white, is about ſeven Years old, and branded WZ on the mounting Shoulder. TEN DOLLARS Reward, beſides all reaſonable Charges, will be given for each of the above Geldings; and for Information of the Perſon or Perſons who committed the Theft, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof. a farther Reward of TEN GUINEAS will be paid, by applying to *William Halfpenny*, Overſeer on the ſaid Plantation, or to me in *Charleſtown*.

6 ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

To be SOLD *at* Newcaſtle, *on the* 25*th of* October,

TWO FORTY HOGSHEADS FLATS, which have been running about eighteen Months; likewiſe five NEGRO MEN, who have been uſed chiefly to the craſting Buſineſs. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

(8) FRANCIS IRWIN, and the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subſcriber has now upon Hand ſeveral Bales of coarſe Woollens properly aſſorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, alſo a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in ſmall Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends ſelling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarſe Woollens, of all Sorts, in very ſoon. He ſells at a low Advance, for Caſh or ſhort Credit. Any Perſon applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodſide's* in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being ſerved to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

WHEREAS a young Man of the Name of WILLIAM TOPPING, who lived in *Chowan* County, *North Carolina*, ſome Time in the Month of *January* laſt ſet off from home on a Journey to *Philadelphia*, where he was ſoliciting the Recovery of an Eſtate, and has never ſince been heard of, his Friends anxiouſly requeſt any Perſon who may know any Particulars concerning him to be kind enough to mention them in a Line directed to Mr. *Topping* at *Edenton*, and to convey the Letter by Poſt. He intended to go by Water from *Norfolk* to *Baltimore*, in Caſe he could not readily meet with an Opportunity of a Paſſage directly by Sea to *Philadelphia*. He was a ſhort, thin, well looking Man, about thirty Years of Age, wore his own Hair, had on a Brick Duſt coloured Coat and Waiſtcoat, with a light Surtout, and was ſomething remarkable for wanting two of his upper fore Teeth. He had with him about 50*l.* *North Carolina* Currency, in Gold, many authenticated Proofs tending to eſtabliſh his Title to ſome Lands in *Pennſylvania*, and ſeveral Letters and Packets for different Gentlemen in that Province. His Friends are thus particular in deſcribing him only from a Fear that he has ſuffered ſome melancholy Accident, as they have not the leaſt Suſpicion of his Honeſty; and they will conſider themſelves much obliged to all Perſons who can give any Particulars of him, that will take the Trouble to communicate them as above directed. (6)

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

For SALE, *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks's* Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton's* Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

(tf) THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and be empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 1, 7773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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